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TO : Assistant Director for Operations

FROM : Acting Chief, Foreign Documents Division

SUBJECT: Political Survey of the Soviet Press

DATE: 25 April 1957

1. Draft copy of subject report was delivered by hand on 24 April 1957.

2. This draft was presented to the members of the Exploitation Subcommittee for review prior to the regular meeting on 19 April 1957 and discussed at that meeting. Sufficient interest was manifest in it to call for its production and the Committee was informed that it would be reported for six months, after which it will be reviewed to determine its value to the community.

3. The report covers a field not being covered by any other source at this time and devices have been developed in the USSR Branch to produce it without the loss or reduction of any other reporting. This will, in effect, amount to a "by product" as all of the newspapers involved must be exploited for other purposes in our current program.

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